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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7115

INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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USLO PEKING

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SUBJ: PRC AID TO TOGO: RICE CULTURE PROJECTS

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1. FURTHER TO REFTTEL (B), PRC AMBASSADOR WEI PAO SHAN
TURNED OVER TO GOT ON DECEMBER 21 A GIFT OF 420 PIECES
OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING 54 TRACTORS, POWER-DRIVEN
CULTIVATORS AND BULLDOZERS; 68 MACHINES FOR PLANTING,
THRESHING, GATHERING AND HUSKING RICE; AND VARIETY OF
PUMPING AND SPRAYING EQUIPMENT. TOTAL VALUE OF EQUIPMENT
AND SUPPLIES IS OVER 100 MILLION CFA (4.35 MILLION DOLLARS),
ACCORDING TO TOGO-PRESSE REPORT OF DECEMBER 22.

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2. HANDING-OVER CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT MISSION-TOVE, SITE OF

FORMER GRC-RUN RICE PROJECT. ACCEPTING GIFT, MIN RURAL ECONOMY
FOFANA REMARKED THAT THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 50 PRC TECHNICIANS
ENGAGED IN RICE CULTURE PROJECTS IN TOGO.

3. COMMENT: IN APRIL WE REPORTED ARRIVAL OF FIRST
15 SUCH TECHNICIANS; PROJECT STAFFING HAS SINCE MORE THAN
TRIPLED. IN REFTEL (B) WE NOTED LOCAL REPORTS EX-GRC RICE PRO-
JECTS NOT YET OPERATIONAL FOR LACK OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES DONATED BY AMBASSADOR WEI WILL PRES-
UMABLY GET THESE PROJECTS BACK INTO OPERATION SHORTLY.
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